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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 4, 2007, applicants respectfully request the following amendments and remarks be made of record in the above-identified application. Applicants' response is due on or before July 5, 2007 (the first business day following July 4, 2007).

Please cancel claims 4 and 5, amend claims 1 to 3 and 6, and add claims 9 to 12 as reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Entry of this amendment is requested to place this case in condition for allowance or better form for appeal.